Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Sep 2024 at 14:56

Confidence: High overall.

Headline for Friday 13 Sep 2024: A cold start but turning warmer with plenty of autumnal sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 13 Sep 2024

Weather: A dry, bright but cold start to Friday, with a risk of frost first thing in the valleys. Perhaps some patchy mist and shallow fog in the valleys shortly after dawn, but plenty of sunny spells through the morning. Turning cloudier later, though still plenty of sunny spells into the afternoon, and remaining dry and settled.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout the day with excellent air-clarity, resulting in clear views of surrounding mountains and hills. A low risk of moderate visibility shortly after dawn if any mist patches develop, though these expected to be short-lived and confined to the early morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 N	5/8 N	4/7 NW	4/7 N	5/9 NW	6/10 NW	6/10 W	6/9 SW	6/9 S
300	3/6 SW	3/5 SW	3/4 W	2/4 NW	4/8 W	4/8 W	5/10 W	4/7 SW	4/7 SW
Valley	3/6 W	4/5 W	3/5 NW	2/5 NW	4/8 NW	4/8 W	5/11 W	4/6 SW	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	4/1	3/2	7/5	9/8	10/9	9/7	6/4	6/3
300	4/3	4/2	3/2	9/9	12/12	13/12	10/10	7/6	6/5
Valley	5/4	4/3	3/2	10/10	13/12	14/13	11/10	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It will be a cold morning on Friday, and will be turning cold quickly once again into the evening as the sun goes down so layers are advisable; also, with a risk of frost first thing in the valleys, take care during any early morning hikes to avoid slipping.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 11 Sep 2024	4.8mm	8.4mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 14 Sep 2024

Weather: High pressure brings a dry, bright and settled day across the park. Perhaps a build of higher cloud into the afternoon but still plenty of sunny spells in-between. It will be another cold start with a risk of some early morning frost, and mist and fog, but this mainly in the valleys and dissipating quickly as the sun comes up. Feeling pleasant, and slightly warmer than recent days, in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility throughout the day with excellent air-clarity once again. A low risk of moderate visibility during the early hours if any mist patches develop, though these likely to be short-lived.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summit level.

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